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Welcome From USF World Vice-President Dr. Kiki Caruson



I'm proud to launch the inaugural USF World Newsletter following the momentous announcement that **USF is now a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU)**, the most prestigious group of universities in higher education. This incredible honor reflects USF's remarkable rise in national rankings. This year, USF achieved its highest position ever in the *U.S. News and World Report* annual ranking of the best colleges in America. This marks the fourth consecutive year that USF has ranked among the nation's top 50 public universities and the first time USF has been recognized as among the top 100 of ALL universities.

USF World serves as the university's gateway to global engagement across its three campuses. We are proud to play a vital role in USF's reputation for student and faculty success, excellence in research, and mutually beneficial and high-impact local and global partnerships. My inspiration for the newsletter is to share the university's global impact with partners in Tampa Bay, the U.S. and across the world.

USF is the #1 destination in Florida for international student enrollment. 10% of our student body is comprised of international students who represent more than 140 countries. We not only receive students from all over the world, we encourage our students to travel abroad because we know how impactful an international experience is for career readiness and personal growth. USF is currently ranked 13th nationally among public universities for the number of students studying abroad.

We look forward to taking you on a global monthly journey sharing our programs, events, international alumni profiles and updates from over 45 USF faculty-led study abroad programs around the world! Be sure to check out our Global Networks and become involved in USF's activities no matter where you are – we are global!

USF : America's Fastest Rising University



USF recognized in top 50 for several prestigious national and international rankings



More than 30 USF graduate programs ranked among the nation's best by U.S. News & World Report



New global patent ranking places USF among world's top institutions



University of South Florida names new provost



USF ranks in the top 10 for Fulbright scholars



USF to enhance skillset of soaring tech workforce with new AI certificate program



USF unveils historic new
Judy Genshaft Honors
College building

USF Sarasota-Manatee
campus breaks ground for first-
ever student housing

USF opens new innovation
facility aimed at growing
Tampa Bay's economy

USF WORLD'S INTERNATIONAL

**POINTS OF
Pride**

#1 International Student
Enrollment in Florida

#13 Study Abroad Participation
among Public Universities

Top 10
Producer
2015-2022



USF STRIVES TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO
GLOBAL LEARNING FOR ALL



Diversity Abroad's 2017 Excellence in
Diversity & Inclusion in International
Education Award

GENERATION STUDY
ABROAD



2019 IIE Andrew Heiskell
Award for Innovation in
International Education for
Access & Equity in Study Abroad
Programming



USF IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
GLOBAL LEADER



2019 APLU AWARD FOR
GLOBAL LEARNING,
RESEARCH AND
ENGAGEMENT



2013 SENATOR PAUL
SIMON AWARD FOR
CAMPUS
INTERNATIONALIZATION



2019 IIE Andrew Heiskell Honorable Mention
for International Education for International
Partnerships

USF VALUES
GLOBAL SERVICE

USF is a
TOP PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEER-PRODUCING INSTITUTION

#2 Among
graduate
volunteers

#25 Among
undergraduate
volunteers



#2

Nationally for
of Peace
Corps Prep
certificates
awarded

**PEACE CORPS
PREP PROGRAM**
EST. FALL 2017

USF World: Over a Decade of Excellence



USF Ranked Among Top Universities for Global Education

As universities across the United States celebrate International Education Week November 14-18, the University of South Florida is being recognized as one of the best in the nation for global engagement among students – both for study abroad programs and international student enrollment..

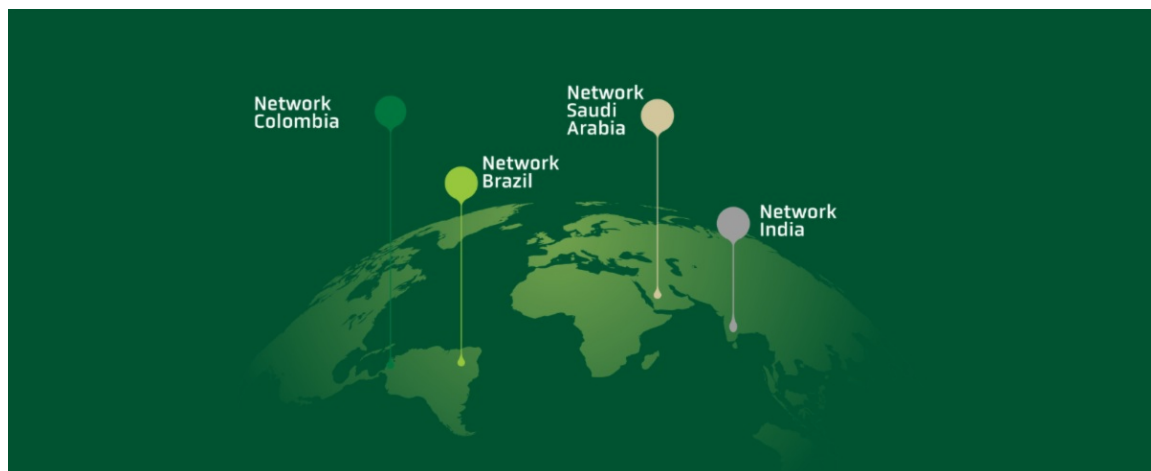
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USF World Crosses New Frontiers in Global Learning Via Virtual Global Exchange

Studying abroad is a powerful vehicle for the exchange of ideas, cultures, and perspectives. While it has been a consistent front-runner in the formative experiences of young college students, a new, more inclusive opportunity is blazing trails and easily avoiding many of the roadblocks that limit participation in education abroad.

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New Global Networks Expand USF's International Impact

The University of South Florida is connecting its worldwide network of alumni, students and international

partners through an innovative approach that will showcase the university's global reach and impact.

Join one of our seven Global Networks [here!](#)

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The USF World Advisory Council

The mission of the Advisory Council is to provide USF World with the guidance, support, and advocacy it needs to strengthen the department's financial resources and build mutually beneficial relationships with key players in Tampa Bay's international community and beyond.

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